

6222 號一十二百二千六第 日二初月十年五丁精光 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1877. 二拜禮 號六月壹十英 港香 [PRICE 52¢ PER MONTH]

**INFORMATION**

**A MATURER CONCERT,**  
 IN AID OF THE ABOVE FUND,  
 will be given in  
**ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL,**  
**ON THURSDAY NEXT.**

**PROGRAMME.**  
**PART I.**  
 VERTURE (for two Pianos); "Athalie,"  
 MENDELSSOHN.  
 HALL, DR. CLOUTH, MR. BENNELL, and  
 MRS. BENNELL.  
 CORBUS, "Irish Melody." Arranged by C.  
 JOS. BRAHMAC.  
 THE GERMAN LIEBESFESTEL.  
 ORO, "Progrissaria alla Macchina." A. THE-  
 RAZZI (with Orchestral accompaniment).

MR. ROBINSON.  
 SOLO (Violoncello), "Variations," M. Z.  
 REISSON.  
 MR. W. VON BORRER.  
 HANDBELL, "Waldeszen," R.  
 SCHUMANN.  
 MR. BENNELL.  
 HANDBELL, "Der Jäger Abschied," M. Z.  
 REISSON.  
 CHORUS OF THE GERMAN LIEBETAFEL.  
 PART II.  
 ADVENTURE (for two Places), "Son and  
 Stranger," MEDELDOSSON.  
 HALL, DR. CLOUTH, MR. BENNELL, and  
 MR. HANDBELL.  
 SOLO, CHORUS, "The Arabian Lads,"  
 B. FETTERALL.  
 MR. ROBINSON.  
 CONCERTO IN A MINOR, Opus 54, R.  
 SCHUMANN.  
 MR. BENNELL and DR. CLOUTH.  
 HANDBELL (Solo).  
 CHORUS OF THE GERMAN LIEBETAFEL.

M. H. STERN,  
 "In der Heilmann," CASE WILL-  
 MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN LIEDERTRAPEL.  
 BEGIN  
 Ticket 25 each, to be paid at Messrs. LARZ,  
 JOYCE & Co.'s—where a Plan of the Hall  
 is given—on and after Tuesday, the 30th  
 inst. are open at 8.30 P.M., to Commence at  
 Hongkong, 29th October, 1877. [1905]

TO LET.  
 THE COMMANDING HOUSE, No. 3, in  
 PORTLAND-STREET, with Out-house and  
 garden attached; Gas and Water laid on  
 apply to  
 H. N. COOPER & Co.  
 Hongkong, 8th November, 1877. [m1652]

STEAMER WANTED.  
 WANTED TO CHARTER A STEAMER  
 of about 400 or 500 Tons  
 apply to  
 SHIU KAT CHENG,  
 Charter Merchant,  
 112, Wing Lok Street, Praya West.  
 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1877. [1w1659]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

**THE Steamship**  
**"GLENLYN"**  
 Having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at Shanghai and are stored in the Godowns of the undersigned, whence and from the Wharf at the delivery may be obtained.  
 Consignees of cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai as usual, to the contrary is given before.  
**M. TO-DAY.**  
 Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th inst will be subject to rent.  
 J. W. James & Co. are hereby notified.  
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**  
 Cantoning, 5th December, 1877. [17165]  
**MCDONALD, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, BOMBAY, AND SINGAPORE.**

**THE "Taiwan" Steamship**  
**"CITY OF LIMERICK"**  
 Having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at the risk and stored in the Godowns of the undersigned, whence from the Wharf or the delivery may be obtained.  
 Consignees of Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai as usual, to the contrary is given before.  
**M. TO-DAY.**  
 Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th inst will be subject to rent.  
 Fire Insurances has been effected.  
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned, after the undersigned have signed the Average Bond, by  
**FRIDLY & Co.**  
 Agents.

STEAMSHIP "ANADY,"  
COMPAGNIE DES MARCHANDES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships  
"MENZELBACH" and "GANGE,"  
of London, in connection with the above  
vessels, are hereby informed that their Goods  
being landed and stored at their risk at the  
Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be  
made immediately after landing. The  
original Cargo bill will be forwarded on unless  
delivery is received from the Consignees be-  
fore One o'clock TO-DAY, the 22nd instant,  
whereafter it will be countersigned by the  
Company's Landing will be countersigned by the  
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Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY,  
the 23rd instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent  
and charges thereon, and will be sold at Public  
Auction, if not claimed by the Consignees before  
Five o'clock on Monday next.

H. DU POUZEY,  
Agent.

Longkong, 22nd November, 1877.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE British Steamship  
"HINDOSTAN,"  
Captain Metcalfe, having arrived from the  
Port of Europe, Consignees of Cargo by her are re-  
quested to send their Agents to the Office of the  
Superintendent of Customs, to be ready to receive the  
Goods, and to take delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be onco-  
red and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-  
pense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.

Longkong, 30th October 1877. [1-1614

FROM "STRAITHMORE" FROM  
KUTRACHER.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named  
Vessel are requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading to the Office of the Superintendent of  
Customs, to be ready to receive the Goods, and to  
take delivery of their Goods.

cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
 to be landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
 and expense.  
 DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1877. 1554  
 BRITISH BARQUE "ELMSTONE"  
 FROM LONDON.  
 CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Vessel  
 are hereby requested to send to their Bill  
 of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-  
 signing, and to take immediate delivery of their  
 cargo.

be landed and stored at Consignees risk-  
expense.  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 18th October, 1877. [1564]



## NOTICE

**A. S. WATSON AND CO.**  
FAMILY AND DISPENSING  
CHEMISTS.  
By Appointment to His Excellency the Governor and his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.  
WHOLESALE RETAIL DRUGGISTS  
PERFUMERS.  
PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS.  
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIERS.  
And  
AGRICULTURAL WATER MAKERS.

**SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED.**  
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Notice.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON AND CO., at HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

**NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.**  
Communications on Editorial matters should be addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Managers," and not to individuals by name.  
Correspondents are requested to forward their names and addresses with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.  
All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 6th, 1877.

The Chinese authorities have evidently, according to our Shanghai morning contemporary, quite made up their minds as to the fate of the Woosung railway. The *Daily News* says that the Chinese are busily engaged taking to pieces the locomotives on the railway preparatory to their shipment to Formosa. The line is, therefore, we must conclude, to be moved to Formosa, and Tiro Jiro-chang's offer to purchase it has, after all, been accepted. As our contemporary rightly points out, the rolling stock is not adapted for a heavy mineral traffic. The line was designed for passenger traffic, and both the rails and engines are more suitable for that purpose. No doubt it may, if necessary, be used for goods traffic, but why not retain it where it has been usefully and profitably employed? The mandarins, however, in their headstrong hatred of the innovation, have decided that it shall not remain on the soil of China proper, though it may be tolerated in an island dependency of the Dragon Throne. It will be out of the way there, they think, and not so likely to be extended into a system. In this supposition they are no doubt pretty correct, for it is exceedingly improbable that any great railway development could for years, at all events, take place in Formosa. Shanghai, on the contrary, might reasonably have been expected to ultimately become the centre of a number of lines. That prospect will be effectively marred for many a long year to come by the retrograde action of the Chinese officials in removing the little pioneer line from which such good results were at one time expected.

Three people of Singapore have given their new Governor a very hearty welcome, and it must have been gratifying to Sir WILLIAM and Lady Robinson to find themselves so cordially received by strangers. The reputation of Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON has travelled before him, and the best anticipations have been formed in the Straits from his past career. Had not this been the case, Singapore would not have put on holiday mien in which to welcome the new head of the Government. Not only was the town decorated, and a great proportion of the population present at the pier to witness the debarcation, but addresses had been prepared by the Chamber of Commerce and by the Chinese community for presentation to Sir WILLIAM. That of the Chamber states that his Excellency's name had already been associated with the history of the Straits Settlements. "It was," says the memorial, "your distinguished brother Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G., now Governor of New South Wales, who advised, and in a great measure superintended the transformation of these Settlements from a dependency of India into the more independent position of a Colony. We have learnt with much pleasure from the West Australian papers the esteem in which your Excellency was held in that Colony, and the regret that was expressed at your departure, owing to the warm interest felt and shown by your Excellency in the progress and welfare of every portion of the Colony. We have every hope and confidence that your Excellency will evince the same interest and solicitude in the somewhat different and varied interests of this youngest but one portion of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions." The Chinese address, which was signed by all the most influential Chinese residents in Singapore, also refers to the administration of Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON in Western Australia and shows that the Chinese are tolerably well informed of what is going on in the Australian Colonies. It says:—"In your former office in Western Australia, your Excellency has cherished the people as parents, and their prosperity as that of yourself, and has regarded them with a sympathetic and compassionate heart. Being personally pure and incorruptible, you had the ability to correct and purify the community, and your desire was to teach and instruct by wise and good laws; the result of this was that the people felt and were delighted and danced for joy, celebrating you in their songs as their parent; this report spread and induced merchants to resort to and congregate in the colony, because they could regard with hope the depth of your worth and excellence. We now receive your Excellency on arriving here to take charge of the Government, and we feel that it is not merely a form of speech, when we say that you will, by the excellence of your Government and the goodness of your laws correct and transform the people, joining them as your children, you will rejoice in their good prospects, and so encourage them in every laudable and worthy enterprise that we shall be able to bring in lay before you. We all firmly believe that what we have heard about empty report, and we Chinese sincerely feel that

in obtaining your Excellency, with your great and solid abilities, to arrange all difficulties and to manage the multifarious affairs of importance, the whole people will have a permanent source of reliance and trust, and that there will be a long period of peace and prosperity." There is, of course, the usual amount of flowery language in this expression of goodwill, but there is also a good share of sound sense underlying it, and the address is very creditable to the loyalty and public spirit of the Chinese residents in Singapore, many of whom are British citizens and not slow to use the advantages gained by naturalization. We trust that Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON will meet with another sailing than his two last predecessors. The questions which agitated the Settlements then are in a fair way to be settled now, and it is to be hoped that there will be no more outbreaks in the native States requiring British intervention. The Chinese Immigration question cannot be regarded as finally settled yet; it remains to be seen how the new Immigration Ordinance will work; but there is good reason to believe that the measures taken will put a stop to the abuses that have prevailed, and strike a signal blow at the operations of the Secret Societies. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON has only to carry out the laws recently passed on the above subjects and abstain from meddling legislation, and he is pretty certain to be as popular in Singapore as he was in Western Australia.

We notice that the Government are widening the Nullah Bridge near the Dockyard. This will be a great improvement.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a pamphlet entitled "Chinese Foreign Policy," by the Hon. John Ross, a New Zealand publication at the Colonial Empire Office, Shanghai.

The property on the site of the proposed new Central School buildings, instead of being pulled down, is being renovated, and one of the houses is being used for hospital purposes in connection with the Civil Hospital.

On Sunday afternoon, about three o'clock p.m., a collision suddenly fell down in the Avenue, and a horse was killed. It was a street car, and it is doubtful whether it will recover.

The new steamship *Red-Clay*, owned by Mr. G. Mainland, and which is intended for the Canton river trade, went out on a trial trip on Saturday last. The result of the trial was that she succeeded in obtaining a speed of eight knots an hour.

Yesterday morning, the steamship *Orizaba* was going to her berth, she narrowly escaped running into the Police Boat. The steamer crossed the bulk by about four feet only. The bottom of the bulk caught the steamer just about the middle of her hull, but fortunately no damage was done to either vessel.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court yesterday, before Mr. H. G. Thompson, B.N., Charles Williams was charged with being a stowaway on board the steamer *Orizaba*. John Williams, master of the ship, said that he found the prisoner on the ship stowed away after leaving Singapore. The prisoner was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

A parade and inspection of the Government and Volunteer Fire Brigades was held yesterday afternoon on the "Prize Ground." Mr. J. P. Robinson was present. There was a very good turnout of the brigades. The engines were in good order, and the firemen were well drilled. A small band of music was also present, and the parade was a most successful one.

An inquest was held at the Old Government Civil Hospital, West Point, before Mr. Russell, coroner, and a jury comprising Messrs. Macanish, A. A. Jones, and P. H. Macanish. The body of a Chinese man, who died on the 2nd inst., was brought up for examination. The jury found that the man died of natural causes, and the inquest was adjourned to the 10th inst.

**HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.**  
TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."  
Sir,—My attention has only just been called to a paragraph that appeared in your issue of the 31st ult. in relation to the Hongkong Horticultural Exhibition Society and the public were invited to attend a meeting held at the City Hall for the purpose of electing a Committee for the forthcoming season. Members were represented by the Hon. Mr. Russell, Mr. Russell, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Russell. The meeting was very successful, and the Committee was elected. The Society is now in the process of raising funds for the exhibition, and we hope to have a very successful one. We are sure that the public will be very much interested in it.

The latest reports fix the amount of silver which the German Government has still to demobilize at not less than fifteen millions sterling. It is now, while there was, when the gold was first taken out of the market, the credit of the Government in London.

## SUPREME COURT

November 5th.

## CROWN CASES RESERVED—BYRON THE FULL COURT.

KINGMA Y. CHU ASIA.

The prisoner was convicted on the 18th October of stealing a silk handkerchief, and pleaded guilty to having been previously sentenced to imprisonment for a like offence. The judge took the objection for the prisoner that it was not sufficient to prove a summary conviction under section 94 of Ordinance No. 1865, and reserved the point for argument. The following are the sections of the Ordinance referred to in the argument.

V.—Whoever shall commit the offence of larceny shall be liable to the discretion of the court, to be kept in penal servitude for any term not exceeding two years, or not less than three years, or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years, or not less than three years, or to be imprisoned with or without hard labour, and with or without whipping.

VI.—Whoever shall commit the offence of larceny shall be liable to the discretion of the court, to be kept in penal servitude for any term not exceeding seven years, or not less than three years, or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years, or not less than three years, or to be imprisoned with or without hard labour, and with or without whipping.

XCVY.—In any information for any offence punishable under this Ordinance, and committed after a previous conviction or convictions for any felony, misdemeanour, or offence or offences punishable upon summary conviction, it shall be sufficient, after charging the subsequent offence, to state that the offender was at a certain time and place, or at certain times and places, convicted of felony, or of misdemeanour, or of an offence or offences punishable upon summary conviction (as the case may be) without otherwise describing the previous felony, misdemeanour, offence, or offences.

The Attorney-General for the Crown, said that so far as the prisoner himself was concerned, it would appear from what had fallen from the court, that the question in this case was really of the nature of a conviction, but that the prisoner was not a convicted felon, but a convicted misdemeanour. The question was whether the prisoner was a convicted felon, or a convicted misdemeanour, or a convicted offence or offences punishable upon summary conviction. The question was whether the prisoner was a convicted felon, or a convicted misdemeanour, or a convicted offence or offences punishable upon summary conviction.

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## TIENTSIN.

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The long-expected trial of the *Loy* torpedo boat, taken place at Tientsin, in presence of Li Hsiang-chang and other officials. Mr. Loy and his torpedo arrived Tientsin early in September, but being unable to carry out the trials, the case was postponed. The torpedo was launched from the shore about 800 yards from the river, when it started, and came back again, firing a small charge of powder on its return journey. This concluded the experiments for that day, but on Saturday a more ambitious attempt was made: a small raft was placed in the river, some 300 yards from the starting place, and the torpedo was again launched, and it was intended that the torpedo should turn round this, and striking it as it returned, explode a charge under it. The torpedo passed the raft all right, but when it turned to come back, all control was lost, and it went on, and struck the raft, and plunged through the raft and became stranded on the mud; some men were sent in boats, and after some delay the torpedo was started, and after describing a half circle, it struck the raft, and exploded, and the raft was blown up. A launch was sent off to this time, and some men were sent in boats, and after some delay the torpedo was started, and after describing a half circle, it struck the raft, and exploded, and the raft was blown up.

## HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

There continues to be an utter dearth of home politics of any nature at all interest to foreigners resident in China. The *Times* and other public interest to the exclusion of all other news, not excepting the famine in India and the French elections. I should mention by the way that the Russian Home subscription for the purposes of the Chinese relief fund, which was started by the Chinese Government, has been continued by the Chinese Government, and has been continued by the Chinese Government.

As for the progress and prospects of the war, I must be content to rely on my own common sense and draw my conclusions accordingly. The desideratum is to get hold of reliable facts and on these to base inferences which the advice of an expert is not to be taken as a guide, but as a suggestion. The war is, in fact, a series of blunders, and the only way to win it is to make a series of blunders. The war is, in fact, a series of blunders, and the only way to win it is to make a series of blunders.

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